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JUNE 23 VIENNA CONFERENCE

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Per reftel, PolOff on June 9 demarched Cypriot MFA Middle East Desk Officer Dionysus Dionysiou regarding GOC attendance and support for the June 23 Vienna Conference on reconstruction of Lebanon's Nahr Al-Barid refugee camp. Dionysiou confirmed that the GOC will send a representative to the conference. Schedule permitting, Foreign Minister Markos Kyprianou himself might attend -- Dionysiou expected an answer from the FM's office by June 12. If Kyprianou attends, he will also participate in the June 24 Berlin Conference in support of Palestinian security institutions and the rule of law. Dionysiou said that, due to Cyprus's small size and limited means, it likely would not contribute financially to the camp's reconstruction. SCHLICHER